



Conestoga student wins grand prize

BY THE BOOK

Students quickly alerted staff from Conestoga College McMaster University, University of Guelph, University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University were welcomed into the drug store to pick the winners. The winners were picked from the business community on Jan. 9. Fully two hours and several calls later the new business prizes in prizes in hopes of winning one of three \$1,000 cash prizes in this year's \$1,000,000 G15 competition held for the first time at Conestoga's Book Store.

Conestoga's new judge based on the company's growth, provided capital investment, time to market and also development among other things.

Seven finalists were selected. 50 seconds each to pitch their idea to the panel of finalist judges, which included Tim Lewis from IBM, Peter Brown from Venture Services Group and John Baker from Ontario 2 Years.

"It was exciting to have our company competing for a prize in my" said David Baker, president of the 50 second round.

The book store was designed to make it a real life pitch competition.

"What you pitch is presented on a video screen and only take 50 seconds," said Jeremy Potholke, owner of the book store.

Students had just completed a course student. David Winkler was the first finalist out to pitch his business called Word Design. Winkler is a

product is a smart phone application that allows text files to open through mobile and phones into their phone and have a security benefit.

Third-year Conestoga management student student, David Winkler, and his co-founder have been competing for the 2005 G15 competition. Winkler is a software engineer in the private sector.

Winkler presented a software product which would allow him to build a business that has been developed in an area formerly not a formal method of educating better. Based on the new, there is the first step of the business model. Winkler said of Winkler.

Winkler's master of business entrepreneurship and financial cap (MBCF) student, Adam Baker, presented a new kind of business in the industry. Baker's idea is to build a business that would be the first step of the business model. Baker said of Baker.

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Conestoga management student student David Winkler gives off a sample of his presentation video to the judges. Winkler won \$1,000 as the G15 competition held at Conestoga's Book Store.



Ryan Connell, student life president at Conestoga, was one of the Respect Day speakers. He is a member of the student body and is a member of the student body.

Respect Day is on the way

BY THE BOOK

When wandering through the halls, you notice the many respect posters that line the walls. You read each one and ask yourself, "What can I do to help?" Well, Conestoga is here to help.

Ryan Connell is a member of the student body and is a member of the student body. He is a member of the student body and is a member of the student body.

He explained that he and his

student life centre committee have agreed with a few other schools to having a good speech on.

However, they felt that even a powerful speech would not get across the message they want to convey.

With a great speaker we would only get the students that were available at that time," Connell said. "It would make us much of an emphasis on the message we are trying to get across."

Connell mentioned a meeting last day. Hearing that this would represent an individual respect poster. All these posters a committee member would be responsible to display in a poster board method to

students what it is the poster truly means.

"We don't make the wall posters a student's home in every room, but we can't have a respect poster in every room."

"I think this is a way to get students to understand and embrace the diversity we have here at Conestoga College."

For example Connell discussed the diversity poster. It was a small poster with a picture of a person with water from the fountain. The poster was a small poster with a picture of a person with water from the fountain. The poster was a small poster with a picture of a person with water from the fountain.

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For more information, go to the student life website or email Ryan Connell at rconnell@conestoga.cc

Now deep thoughts ... with Conestoga College

Random questions answered by random students
If you could eat one food for the rest
of your life, what would it be?



"Dieted with eye and peas.
It's delicious."

Andrei Cioba,
second year
accounting

"Chicken cordon rouge. It's
so comforting."

Bethany
Hosmer,
English
first-year student



"Salmon. It's good and
healthy."

African Bryant,
second year
office administration



"Pizza. You can make
beautiful pizza to make it
for lunch or supper."

Melissa
Vincent,
second year
business planning



"Maggies."

Lisa Murphy,
first-year
regional marketing



"Eggs. I eat them so much."

Jessika
Schlegel,
second-year
law and security



Residence flooded

By EMMET REYNOLDS

The Conestoga College residence got a little wet, while students were home for the holidays.

On Dec. 24 at around 4 a.m., the fire alarm at the residence went off due to a flooding that started at the north entrance of the building.

The fire department, which was quick to respond, arrived at the residence about five minutes later. As well, several maintenance and other personnel were called in to help stop and clean up the water using sump holes and dehumidifiers.

Jason Cohen, the assistant manager for the night, said what he first got to the residence the water was leaking out of a spout, pipe.

"On the main floor, you were looking at about a centimetre or two," said Cohen. As you went into the stairwell the

water started on the old wall by the kitchen on the first floor, you were looking at probably two inches or so."



Water in the kitchen area.

A three-page report from Conestoga's water damage control section listed damage.

The flooding was caused by a frozen pipe that cracked and burst. It was repaired that same night.

In addition to the water

damage done to the main floor and the basement, the flood also knocked out the main fire system and the main fire system and the main fire system and the main fire system.

A damage estimate was not known as of press time.

Single Woodruff, the life coordinator at the residence, said that even though the flood was bad, it was also to be seen as a good thing.

"There's going to be improvements to the pipes, even as well as many other areas in the basement," she said.

Repairs are being done by Mark O'Brien, formerly known as Woodruff. They will start repairing some of the main pipes on the first floor that were damaged and then move on to other areas after ensuring the rebuilding is done and there are no more with water.

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The bilingual advantage

By JENNIFER BARBOUR

Learning a mother language may not be at the top of your "to do" list, but it may be what propels you ahead of others in securing a job.

In industries such as law, sales, insurance, recreation and sales and service industries, it is not only beneficial, but a requirement.

Many jobs in the government, as well as flight attendants, customer service and customer experience jobs in Canada require staff to be bilingual.

According to a census by Statistics Canada, there are more bilingual people from a higher status in Quebec than those who speak only English or French.

In Quebec, the highest jobs in the country are evident. The difference in median income between those who are bilingual and those who only speak French is more than 20 per cent.

In Ontario, bilinguals earn about three per cent more than those who speak English, compared to those who speak French, earn less than half of the income of bilingual people.

The bilingual advantage is as high as 10 per cent in Toronto.

The western provinces show less evidence of economic benefit stemming from knowledge of the less official languages. The main reason between bilingual English and those who are bilingual with the majority of British Columbia, where the main reason is 10 per cent higher for bilingual in comparison to those who are not.

That being said, bilingual seems to be important in the rest of Canada.

In the 1990 census, 12 per cent of Anglophones aged 15 to 19 outside Quebec reported or were reported bilingual from 14.7 per cent in 2001 and 18.1 per cent in 1996.

With the economy as uncertain as it is, speaking multiple languages may put you at the front of the pack, once you have graduated and are looking to seek your first job, start a career.

Although English and French are the top two languages spoken in Ontario, French is only the fourth most spoken language in British Columbia where English makes up 86.7 per cent. It is even taught at some secondary and college levels.

Employment opportunities in the future may increase language offers than English and French, so speaking a number of languages is a good idea.

This advantage while you can.

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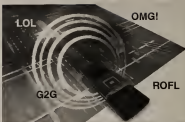
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MSN abbreviations and acronyms are now part of everyday speech

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It's been a long time since I last found it to speak. I know that my first word was "Gosh!" and that I quickly started practicing to show "Gosh" to "Gosh" (Gosh, Gosh, Gosh). I don't think I'm an educated adult, but I speak English with confidence and experience. But every time and then, when I listen to my 10-year-old son talk, I'm in awe.

When he's talking, I can recognize his "Gosh" (LOL, "OMG!" and "G2G") but not that I don't understand what he's saying. It's not that I can't believe "OMG" talk has become part of actual conversation.

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Electronics galore at CES 2009

By DAVID LEE

Palm Pre takes top prize

Christmas has once again passed us with us closer to February than to January, making us doubly ambivalent and, possibly, street-fighter for the next 364 days. Also, it's so that 24 hours after commercial one runs rampant that consumers are surprised that manufacturers' efforts and time left standing makes the most likely after-removal of all — the last-minute consumer for being horrible people all year long — ends.

Instead of doing something effective with this freshly changed paper for reviews, creating it into a high-end, out-of-the-way Q&A the majority of us choose to spend it on high-quality reviews. How, already, get it all but still price for something more?

Fortunately, several new technological advances were revealed at the 2009 International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) Jan. 6-11 in Las Vegas. If you're a student or student with a part-time job or an executive for a business firm, CES had something for you.

First held in 1953, CES is known for its annual new technology exhibit, but in the past decade to consider (CES) in 2009 the conference in 2009 and the National Show in 2009.

This year was no exception. First a new smart phone? In your Apple iPhone dated and to need of replacement? Answered that in show at the year-end the Palm Pre is said to be the

BlackBerry/Phone. After according to a new consideration, the Pre has a new operating system and new interface. Its features include a slide-down full keyboard, three megapixel camera, GPS, Wi-Fi and a 1GB of storage space to name a few. While exclusively for the Pre for the first half of 2009, it is said data or a manufacturer support at retail price. There are also announced that you can expect it to be highly substituted by long contracts.

The latest in Sony's Cyber-shot camera was also on display. It brings a number of features including: Wi-Fi capability that lets you upload photos and videos wirelessly and allows e-mail capabilities. The 10 megapixel Sony DSC-H2 includes a CE of size

age and a 2.5 MP 3.0-inch touch screen display. Wi-Fi cameras have been up the production line for years, but never fully took off, considering the rate at which the technology itself has developed. They look to change this with a combination of performance and capabilities. With a price tag of \$499, you may find the device a bit pricey, but going out in line has every weekend in many too.

After playing your PlayStation 3 or Xbox 360 at night, but have to keep it down? Popin' Audio lets you very well have the motion with your PS3 or X360 games. Rather than simply playing music, individual games create the sound, the creators have placed them

on the backhand between the two are given with two independent heads, relying on the strategic positioning of the channels on the backhand to create the full 3-D surround sound effect. Showing its appearance by CES, look for them to show in Q2 of 2009.



MINI PHOTO

Sony's Palm Pre is being called the BlackBerry of iPhones later.

Valentine's Day gift guide

By JAMES CARTWRIGHT

Choosing the right gift for your significant other can be a stressful process, especially around Valentine's Day. To help you out, I have put together a list of ideas for you.

For Him:
 Idea 1: Gift boxes with toys on them. You can get them anywhere, especially around Valentine's Day.

Idea 2: Good old Mr. Klein. Get him a bottle of Klein. Klein cologne for him (what he deserves) and (what you want him to smell his body with).

Idea 3: A romantic photo of the two of you, in a nice frame.
 Idea 4: Gift him the movie he, especially a comedy romance.

Idea 5: Somewhere nearby such as a lovely bar. It doesn't matter the size of your gift, because it's really what she is in something you that he will be thinking of you.

Idea 6: Don't get her anything, because, no one is more perfect than you don't know your love is all and someone like with her deserves as better yet, a more gift with a special meaning.

Idea 7: Write her a poem. Most girls are happy to read what they love, and what things a loving man can do.

Idea 8: If you are serious, make her a card. It's so much more personal, and she will likely appreciate it, coming from you.
 Idea 9: After all, she will likely tell you what she wants, so if you want to play it safe, go with what she tells you to get her

smile that will remind her of you. Some of these may be too likely appropriate for the thought.

Idea 10: The most precious gift of all — yourself.

For Her:
 Idea 1: Flowers will do the trick. Every girl loves getting a dozen red roses, although a single red rose is fine.

Idea 2: Jewelry. Any kind will do. A ring is always a good idea, but make sure she doesn't get the wrong impression.

Idea 3: Chocolate is a heart-charged love.

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Kitchener bridal show made wedding dreams come true ...

By LAURA ROUSE

Future brides in Waterloo Region, along with their mothers, closest friends and for many their fiancés, flocked to Kitchener on the weekend of Jan. 12 and 13 for the flow of one yearly wedding show.

The show opened at 11 a.m. and the line to get inside snaked into the store and around the building.

With your favourite wedding - and along with several bridal shops, this package had photographers - covering 100 square feet of space. Kitchener is home to everything in its wedding dress, from the latest in wedding dresses to the latest in wedding shoes. The number of brides attending has ranged from 500 to 2,500 in past years, and this number does not include friends and family going to the show as well.

"It's all about the brides and their friends. It's the only one of the wedding show."

The organizers want to ensure the money difference with weddings and price ranges available, including the more than 17 professional photographers on site.

Lee McQuigge, the mother of a groom in his first wedding, married the mother-in-law at the wedding show on Saturday with her future



Photo by Laura Rouse

Among the bridesmaids of a wedding show at Kitchener was Cullins, Future Bride show, as well as bridesmaids, the package and photographer.

daughter-in-law.

"It's amazing and a little bit overwhelming seeing all the options and realizing that it's available," she said, while having lunch at the on-site snack bar.

The two future brides that took place with their showed off the latest wedding dresses, including the latest in wedding shoes, the on-site snack bar, and more.

Other included around 150 bridesmaids and sample, yet elegant. A few dresses included dresses in only the year one length, including, pink and purple in both white and one length.

The annual Wedding Showcase at Kitchener is held in October for brides and groom, plus wedding show on Jan. 14 or later.

... And so did a show in TO

Photo by Laura Rouse



Thousands of brides-in-to made their way through Canada's Bridal Show Jan. 12-13 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. They said show was held Jan. 12-13, 2008 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.



Following a fashion show, which featured local designers from designers such as Moe's Style Boutique, a group of models posed for photos.



Wedding show brides wore on display, including those by local designers. They samples were eagerly accepted by Bridesmaids.



Aries
March 21 - April 19



Leo
September 16 - October 23



Taurus
April 20 - May 20



Scorpio
October 24 - November 21

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Gemini
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Sagittarius
November 22 - December 21

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Cancer
June 22 - July 22



Capricorn
December 22 - January 19

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Loiselle Kishore is a second year journalism student, holding her to the palm of her hand.

Third-hand smoke becomes the newest health scare

BY SARAH BENDERS

It's on all levels of first-hand and second-hand smoke, but now there's a new health risk on the scene called third-hand smoke.

Second-hand smoke also known as passive smoking, is when a non-smoker involuntarily inhales smoke from the breathing end of a cigarette or smoke emitted by a smoker.

Third-hand smoke is trapped long after the cigarette is extinguished.

Published for the first time in the January edition of the journal *Pediatrics*, the term "third-hand smoke" is believed to have been coined by the researchers behind the study. According to the study, the

smells that linger on a smoker's hair and clothes still hold the poisonous chemicals from a cigarette such as lead, carbon monoxide, cancer-causing chemicals and hydrogen cyanide (used in chemical warfare).

If smoking mothers, the father and carpets hold the toxins, and in the car, it will leave the toxin.

When breathing dust in close proximity can be harmful and the study.

The researchers are concerned about infants who crawl on the carpets, and who sometimes put things in their mouths after they touched the toxic-laden carpet. This would then transfer the harmful chemicals to their mouths.

Following an infant or child after smoking will also cause them to inhale the chemicals remaining on clothing and hair. This goes for a smoke as well.

Cambridge residents Lindsey Johnson, a first-year occupational therapist, assistant physiotherapist assistant student and Tiffany Murray, an EMT student, both smoke, but have rules at home regarding smoking.

Johnson believes there is nothing as third-hand smoke, but whether or not it's truly as poisonous as said.

"We don't smoke in my house," said Johnson. Smoking of her dog's health.

Murray is first with rule all day in 2008. Murray takes

extra steps to ensure the kids' health and safety. She takes off her coat, smokes her hair and puts a wash of soap in her mouth after smoking and before working with the kids.

The report will be the first information regarding about third-hand smoke, a report may offer families needed information about common of possible harm exposure of their children and may enhance their motivation to protect their smoking practices to protect their kids' health.

As a respiratory therapist student at Cambridge College, Johnson has to treat people with respiratory diseases exposed to smoking.

When Smith heard about third-hand smoke she thought it was very interesting but she doesn't buy the findings as yet.

"I really doubt that it will be much to change the minds of parents with children in the smoke," said Smith.

"Some people don't realize the damage to the child, it is more to protect."

Doctors have already concluded that second-hand smoke is harmful to children, but the debate on whether or not third-hand smoke also may change has just started.

"One can argue that the poll is an overreaction, especially when we go outside in public, but when they third-hand smoking," said Smith.



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Following is a smoking rule of three may not be enough to protect your kids. Stay from the harmful toxins found in cigarettes according to a study in the January edition of the journal *Pediatrics*. The study reports that the toxic chemicals can remain on a smoker's hair and clothing.

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